

App. No. 10/064,230
Amendment (supplemental) dated June 3, 2003
Reply to Office action of January 17, 2003

REMARKS

Summary of Amendments

Applicant's Reply of April 17, 2003 to the Office action of January 17, 2003 included amendments to the claims filed, as are the present claim amendments, in the revised format permitted under a provisional revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Not quite familiar with the correct procedure for amending claims under the revised format, Applicant's representative, the undersigned, failed to include in the "clean" version the text of claims not being amended, yet which Applicant desires remain pending.

The claims herewith presented should indicate the status of all pending claims in the present application. That is, the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Reply should supercede the listing submitted in the Reply of April 17, 2003.

It is respectfully submitted that because the Reply of April 17, 2003 was fully responsive to the Office action of January 17, 2003, the present amendment is intended only to replace the listing of claims in the April 17 Reply with the listing of claims presently submitted, but is not intended to replace any other of the content submitted in the April 17 Reply in response to the January 17 Office action.

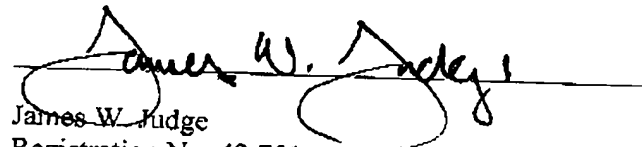
It is respectfully further submitted that as the Reply of April 17, 2003 was fully responsive to the Office action of January 17, 2003 a petition for an extension of time is not required in order that the present reply be entered. Still further, Applicant's representative communicated by telephone with the Examiner to confirm the necessity of the present amendment, and in doing so has confirmed that the present Reply will not interfere with an Office action being prepared in response to the previous reply, which as stated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2) might otherwise be grounds for disapproval of a reply.

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Favorable action by the Examiner at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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